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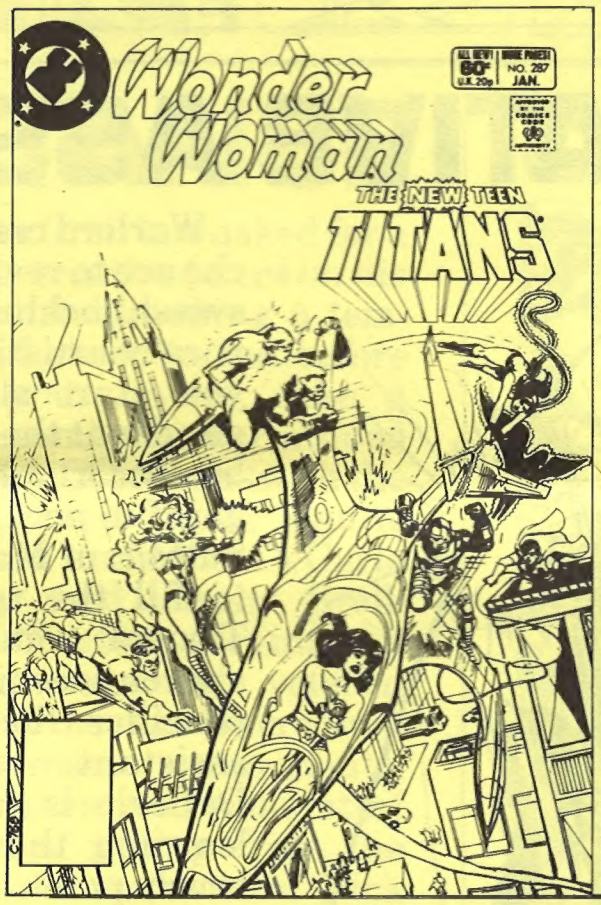
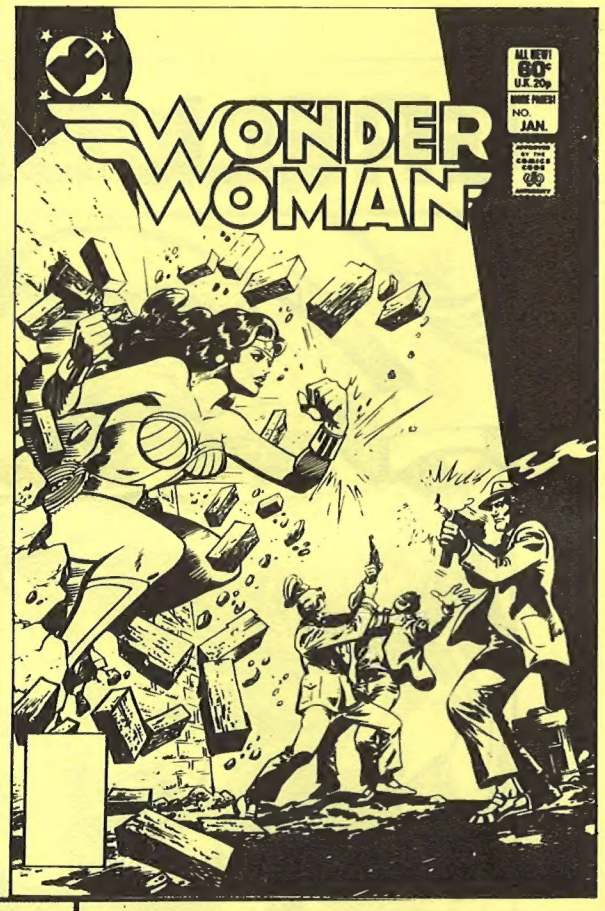
NEW EXCITEMENT IN WONDER WOMAN!

Revitalization awaits Wonder Woman this month in the form of a new creative team as Roy Thomas and Gene Colan take over as writer and penciller on the Amazing Amazon's book. The new team brings with them a new look for Wonder Woman—a look that is such a departure from the old that we are previewing it in a special 16-page insert in *DC Comics Presents* #41. In order to further prepare the readership for the drastic and—we feel—commercially more appealing approach, we are also going to present a special issue of *Wonder Woman* guest-starring the Teen Titans, by Marv Wolfman and Don Heck. Please help us promote this exciting new look.





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PHANTOM ZONE BY GERBER/COLAN DEBUTS

Colan fans are sure to have their appetites sufficiently whetted this month as, in addition to the Wonder Woman insert and his work on Batman, the first issue of the *Phantom Zone* mini-series appears. Not only is it drawn by Gene Colan, but it is written by Steve Gerber of Howard the Duck and Stewart the Rat fame as well. Gerber leaves behind the world of funny animals this time around, but his imagination continues to work overtime as he combines his love for lunacy with a sensitivity for his boyhood favorite Superman to create a series about the Phantom Zone that is not soon to be forgotten. The personalities that inhabit the Zone come alive as never before as new aspects of the phantom dimension are explored.

Because the popularity of our mini-series has been so overwhelming, the *Phantom Zone* will run for *four* issues!

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COLAN BEGINS TENURE AS REGULAR BATMAN ARTIST

Beginning this month, Gene Colan settles in as the new regular artist on *Batman*. By now, our readers have had the opportunity to see Colan's first *Batman* story and we are confident that their response will be favorable. Incidently, Klaus Janson will ink Colan over this first regular effort. Be sure to check your inventory carefully so that you can order a sufficient supply of this and subsequent issues.

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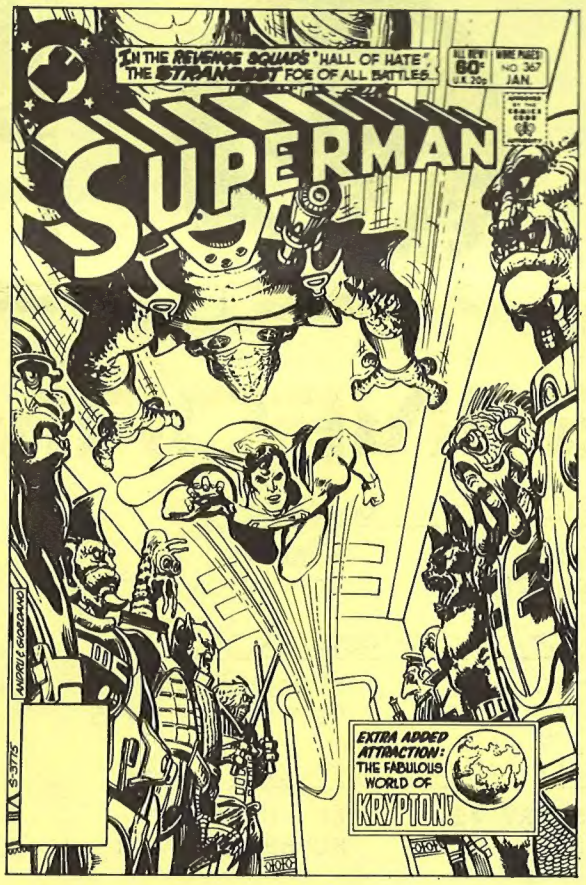
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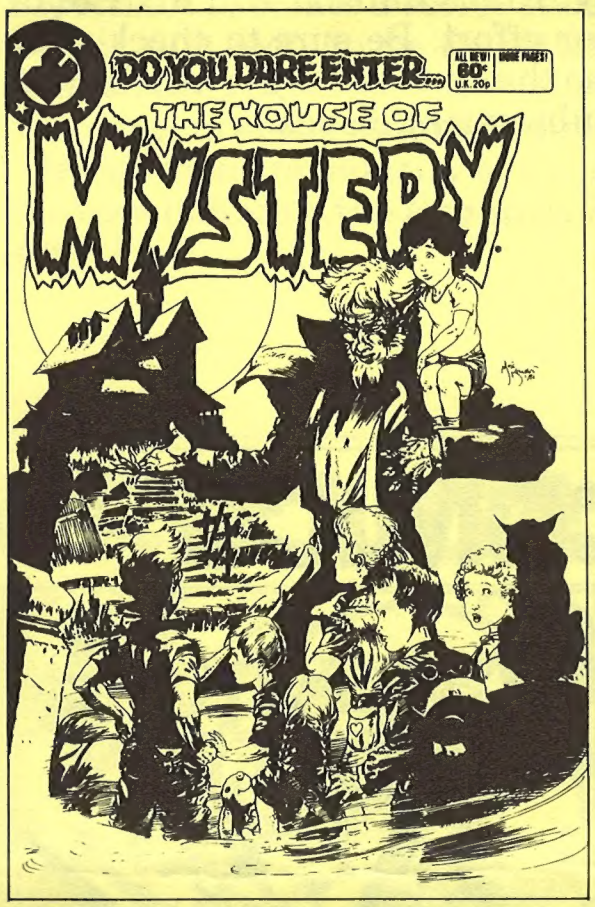
ALL-STAR SQUADRON #5 introduces the original Hawkgirl and Firebrand into the ranks of the JSA by Thomas/Buckler... Robin of Earth-Two teams with the Earth-One Batman in a Brennert/Aparo story in BRAVE & BOLD #182... Tales of the Green Lantern Corps debuts in GREEN LANTERN #148 by Kupperberg/Newton, with Green Lantern by Wolfman/Staton leading off the issue... The Titans continue their quest for the killers of the Doom Patrol in TEEN TITANS #15, by Wolfman/Perez... The Joker joins ranks with Superman in DC COMICS PRESENTS #41, by Pasko/Garcia-Lopez... Dr. Fate makes a special guest appearance in the book-length FLASH #305, by Bates/Infantino... HOUSE OF MYSTERY celebrates its 300th issue with a cover by Kaluta and inside art by Orlando, Spiegle, Kane, Craig, and Staton... The Son of Thunder enters the "Tournament of Titans" in ARAK #5, by Thomas/Colon... DC SPECIAL DIGEST #17 features Ghosts, with art by Adams, Wrightson, Kaluta, and others... BEST OF DC DIGEST #20 spotlights World's Finest, and stars Superman's team-ups with Batman and Dr. Fate... The JLA meets some of DC's Western heroes in the Conway/Heck-produced JUSTICE LEAGUE #198... El Diablo appears in the "Devil's Power" by Cohn/DeZuniga, along with Jonah Hex in "The Asylum" by Fleisher/Ayers/DeZuniga in JONAH HEX #56... Superman faces "Sorcery Over Stonehenge" by Wolfman/Swan/Chiaramonte in ACTION #527...Dial 'H' For Hero features two exciting tales by Rozakis/Infantino and Bridwell/Von Eeden in ADVENTURE #489...



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GREEN LANTERN #148	SGT. ROCK #360	SUPERMAN FAMILY #214	PHANTOM ZONE #1

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ACTION #527	UNKNOWN SOLDIER #259	UNEXPECTED #218	SUPERBOY #25
DETECTIVE #510	WORLD'S FINEST #275	ALL-STAR #5	ADVENTURE/DIAL "H" #489